H. R. 5797

To amend the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, to prohibit a person from acting as an agent of certain terrorist entities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 13, 2006

Mr. McCotter (for himself, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida, and Mr. Mario Diaz-Balart of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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 - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
 - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
 - 3 SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON ACTING AS AGENT OF CER-
 - 4 TAIN FOREIGN PRINCIPALS.
 - 5 The Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as
- 6 amended (22 U.S.C. 611 et seq.), is amended by inserting
- 7 after section 7 the following new section:

1 "SEC. 7A. PROHIBITION ON ACTING AS AGENT OF CERTAIN

| 2 | FOREIGN PRINCIPALS. |
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| 3 | "No person shall act as an agent of a foreign prin- |
| 4 | cipal in a case in which the foreign principal is— |
| 5 | "(1) the government of a foreign country that |
| 6 | the Secretary of State has determined, for the pur- |
| 7 | poses of section 6(j) of the Export Administration |
| 8 | Act of 1979, section 620A of the Foreign Assistance |
| 9 | Act of 1961, section 40 of the Arms Export Control |
| 10 | Act, or other provision of law, is a government that |
| 11 | has repeatedly provided support for acts of inter- |
| 12 | national terrorism; |
| 13 | "(2) a foreign political party of a government |
| 14 | described in paragraph (1); or |
| 15 | "(3) a partnership, association, corporation, or- |
| 16 | ganization, or other combination of persons orga- |
| 17 | nized under the laws of or having its principal place |
| 18 | of business in a foreign country the government of |
| 19 | which is described in paragraph (1).". |